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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:)	Examiner:	Joseph F. Edell
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Volker SCHÄFER, et al.)	Art Unit:	3636
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Serial No. 10/727,867)	Conf. No.:	7883
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Filed: December 4, 2003)	Docket No.:	H169 1620.1

For: HEAD RESTRAINT FOR A VEHICLE SEAT

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Mail Stop AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
Post Office Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement of the Office Action dated November 14, 2005, Applicant hereby elects Group I (Claims 1-21) for prosecution in the present application. Applicant further elects, without traverse, Species I (Figures 1-5B), for prosecution in the present application. All of elected Claims 1-21 read on the elected Species I (Figures 1-5B). Applicant respectfully disagrees with the Office Action's indication that "no claim is generic".

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Respectfully submitted

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